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Applicants: KLEMP, WALTER V.,

Title: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE §

WITH CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE §

**Group Art Unit: 3735** 

## **Examiner:**

Docket No.: P-01896US0

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 9, 1999, Applicants file herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form.

Applicants also authorize the Commissioner to charge payment of the surcharge under § 1.16(e) (\$130.00) to Deposit Account No. 06-2375 under Order No. 09904199.

Applicants believe that this is a complete response to the Notice. A copy of the Notice is attached. If requirements remain, please contact the undersigned for timely resolution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of all fees associated with this Response to Deposit Account No. 06-2375 under Order No.09904199. A duplicate copy is provided for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1:16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1:27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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□ 5.	. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
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